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Lobster Factories Closed.

St Johns, Nfd., July 7.—The commanding officer of the British warships in Newfoundland waters has issued an order closing 48 lobster factories along the French coast, which, it is alleged, are running in violation of the *modus vivendi*. Over 1000 fishermen and others are thrown out of employment by this action, and there is much indignation among the residents of the French coast. Despite the recent legislation there is general dissatisfaction at the continuance of the *modus vivendi*, and if the season passes without a collision it will be strange.

Blair Refused.

Washington, July 6.—Mr. Henry W. Blair has been again turned down by the Chinese government. Mr. Blair, it will be remembered, was nominated to the Chinese mission during the closing hours of the last session of Congress. Simultaneously with the president's action, the Chinese legation forwarded to Pekin a complete abstract of Mr. Blair's record on the Chinese question. After it had been read and considered, the imperial government decided it would not receive Mr. Blair, and a cablegram to that effect was at once forwarded to its minister here.

Motor Cars Collide.

Pittsburg, July 7.—At 7:40 o'clock this morning car No. 1 on the Atwood street electric road, and car No. 61 on Duquesne electric road, collided. The cars crashed together with awful speed. The Atwood car, much lighter, and with its 15 passengers, was knocked over 20 feet from the crossing, and thrown upon its side. The Duquesne car was also derailed and damaged. Three or four persons were fatally injured, and many are seriously hurt. Both motor men were arrested and locked up.

A Louisiania Cyclone.

New Orleans, July 6.—The disaster at Baton Rouge this morning was caused by a cyclone, which destroyed several houses. Many people were hurt. The penitentiary walls were blown down and many convicts are reported killed. The steamer Smokey City was blown to pieces, there being nothing left of her but the hull.

Married on the Stage.

New York, July 6.—Thomas J. Morrissey, of Buffalo, and Miss Kitty Proctor, of San Francisco, well-known dance artists on the Mandeville stage, were married this evening at the London Theatre, where they were playing, in the presence of a large audience and a number of theatrical friends.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

Scranton, Pa., July 6.—The press mill of the Moosoic Powder Company, at Jerwin, exploded at 6 o'clock this morning with a terrific shock, instantly killing Jno. Lutrey and Phillip Forkel, workmen. The mill was shattered into fragments.

Captive Balloon Destroyed.

Chicago, July 7.—The recently imported captive balloon at the World's Fair grounds was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The French aeronauts, Pamis and Goddard were both severely injured. Loss, $25,000, partly insured.

Fire in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 6.—Shortly after two o'clock this morning five frame dwelling houses were gutted by fire. The total damage is estimated at $20,000.

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FOUR ELECTROCUTIONS.

EXECUTIONS AT SING SING TO-DAY BY ELECTRICITY.

The Four Condemned Men Die Instantly and Painlessly—The New System a Great Success—Great Secrecy Observed by the Officials—Incidents Attending.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 7.—Slocum was the first to be put to death. He was electrocuted at 4:42 a.m. The second victim was Smiler, and the time 5:13 a.m. Wood was the third man in the chair, and the time of the electrocution was 5:38. Jugiro, the Japanese sailor, was the fourth and last victim. He was despatched at 6:5½ a.m.

The entire time consumed in executing the four men was an hour and twenty-three and one-half minutes. None of the autopsies have as yet taken place.

It was apparent as early as 3:30 o'clock that preparations were being made for the execution; for at that hour electric lights at the prison and in the village were extinguished, and the guard at the jail remarked, "something is going on, for our lights never go out until 5 or 5:40 o'clock." It was shortly after that there were evidences of more steam being made in the engine house. Then an ominous whirr of the dynamo was heard. Most of the men were awake when shortly before four o'clock the priests and chaplain appeared. Chaplain Edgerton spoke a few words of comfort to Jugiro, when he told him that his end was near, but the Jap did not receive them in a grateful spirit and the chaplain passed on to Smiler's cell, while two priests busied themselves respectively with Slocum and Wood. The condemned men took very calmly the announcement that the sentence was about to be executed. They were dressed when the chaplain and priests entered. Their clothing was much alike, a suit of dark diagonal, white shirt and collar, and black tie.

The execution went off quietly. All the men were killed on the first contact. There was no struggle when they were strapped down, or resistance of any kind.

6:45 a.m.—Witnesses are about to go in to breakfast with the warden, and they will not be allowed to leave the warden's house until the autopsy is performed. It will probably be 8:30 o'clock before any satisfactory story of the execution can be had. The chaplain and assistant and two priests have left the prison, but they refused to talk about the scene in the death chamber. They have been instructed by the warden to say nothing.

7:10.—Rev. Dr. Low, of New York, who assisted the chaplain in his ministrations on Smiler, said shortly after leaving the prison, that all the four men died instantly and painlessly, and that the electrodes were in every way a success.

Dr. Alphoz D. Rockwell left the prison at a comparatively early hour. He said the executions were an unqualified success and death was painless. Dr. McDonald left the prison at 7:30 to go to town for his case of instruments. He returned in about ten minutes. He refused to discuss the executions, saying the warden would give out all statements for publication.

Lawyer R. J. Haire, of New York, who tried to effect a stay for Wood, stayed in Sing Sing this morning until the announcement was made that all of the men, including his client, had been killed. Before leaving for New York he said: "It seems to me that Warden Brown was unnecessarily in a hurry to execute Wood. He had all the week to do it, in accordance with law, and the best interest of law and humanity would have been served by allowing me the full time in which to secure a stay. There is a possibility that I might have secured it. I am almost positive that a new trial would have secured his acquittal.

Dr. Alphonzo D. Rockwell, the man who devised the electrode, and who was one of the commissioners appointed to supervise the electrocution, was the first of the experts to emerge from the prison. Dr. Rockwell hurried to the depot to catch the early train to New York. He said: "We are all pledged to secrecy, but I don't think I am violating that pledge in saying that all four executions were unqualified successes. The men all died painlessly and without a struggle; further than this I cannot speak." The horse killed yesterday in the final test of the machinery was dead before it fell. Its eyeballs were as natural as in life after death, and this was the condition of the men put to death this morning. Each walked calmly to death, and there was not a struggle or hitch at any time. When the current was turned on a man's body he died so quickly that it was difficult to realize that death had occurred.

Noon.—The following story of the execution supercedes all previous stories. It is an authentic account of the killing of the four men in the prison, Slocum, Smiler, Wood and Jugiro. The approximate time of turning on the current in each case was Slocum, 4:45; Smiler, 5:00; Wood, 5:30; Jugiro, 6:05. The prisoners had received some intimation beforehand that the executions were to take place this morning and they were prepared for them. They went to the execution chair bravely and met their fate without a struggle. They offered no resistance but rather assisted the keepers when they were bound down in the chair. The electrodes were not applied as in the Kemmler case to the top of the skull and the base of the spine, but were bound to the foreheads of the condemned men and the calves of their legs. The current was turned on in each case for 20 seconds; the voltage was about 1500 and 1800. In each case there were apparent evidences of revival, as in the Kemmler case and in each of the four cases the current was turned on a second time. In spite of the fact that the sponges were kept constantly wet all the executed men were burnt by the current and especially about the calves of the legs. The medical men present agree that death came on the first contact, and that the seeming revival was merely relax muscular action. None of the witnesses were overcome by fright and all of them have made statements that the electrocutions were successful and that death in each case was instantaneous and painless.

MURPHY FAINTS.

The Witness Against the Boodlers Overcome When Under Cross-Examination.

Ottawa, July 7.—At the Privileges and Election Committee to-day nothing new was elicited from Murphy, but while his cross-examination was going on, he fainted and fell in his chair, being caught by the chairman.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR WOODS.

The Port Angeles Murderer Pleads Guilty of Manslaughter.

Special to the Times.]

Port Angeles, July 6.—The Woods case came up again to-day, for time to be set for a new trial. The counsel for Woods, with the consent of the prosecuting attorney, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter, and he was at once sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. He will be taken at once by Sheriff Gould to Walla Walla.

THE LOST SHIP.

An Unknown Steamer Sinks in the British Channel—No Lives Saved.

London, July 7.—In shipping circles here and elsewhere, anxious enquiries are being made in regard to the reported disaster off Dover. The wreck appears to be of a steamer of over a thousand tons burden. No survivors have yet reached the ports near the spot where the vessel sank. The British steamer Kinlock, 1277 tons register, from Zebu, May 2, for London, passed Deal this morning, with her bows completely smashed and it is thought she is connected with the wreck. The channel mail boat, which arrived at Dover this morning, reports having had a narrow escape from being run down by a large steamer at midnight last night.

The steamers Kinlock and Dunholme came in collision off Dover at two o'clock this morning, two minutes later the Dunholme sank, only one of her masts, which projects above the water, marking the spot. The bows of the Kinlock were broken in, but she remained afloat and her crew were able to rescue some of the crew of the sunken vessel. With these she proceeded to Gravesend, where she landed the survivors. Of those who were on board the Dunholme 17 are missing. The Dunholme was bound from Middlesboro to Rio Janiero. The Kinlock, 1150 tons, left Zelu Bay May 21, for London.

A NEW C.P.R. LINE.

The Canadian Pacific to Construct a Chicago-New York Route.

Chicago, July 7.—The C.P.R. has about completed arrangements that will practically create a new all rail route between New York and Chicago. This has been a rumor that has received much attention in Chicago of late, but heretofore lacked confirmation. An interested official positively assured me to-day that it was a fact and gave the following details: The new route will be the Canadian Pacific from New York to Detroit, from Detroit a new air line will be built via Fort Wayne, Ind., to Chicago. A new line will also be built from Detroit to Toledo, and from Toledo to a junction with the Detroit and Chicago branch. The Canadian Pacific cannot, of course, operate lines in the United States, and the new line will be built by the Brice-Thomas syndicate and Richmond Terminal interest, amply backed by money furnished by the Canadian Pacific directors. Almost, if not quite enough subsidies have been granted by different cities and countries to build the line from Detroit. Contracts have been let for this work, and the contractors are bound to complete it before the snow flies. In addition the Canadian Pacific has been authorized to build the South Ontario Pacific road from Woodstock via Hamilton to the Niagara River, which will be spanned by a new cantilever bridge. The same corporation will also build from Buffalo via Hamilton to Toronto, and secure a new lake outlet by building from Teeswater to Kincardine on Lake Huron. This work will all be completed within a year, and provides for everything except the Chicago terminal, which will be, unless present negotiations are declared off, the New Lake Street Elevated Road. In effect the new road will be a gigantic belt line, giving entrance to Chicago to such lines as the Lake Erie & Western, Lackawanna & Lehigh Valley, Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg, Western New York & Pennsylvania, Richmond Terminal and others, which now are tied up by other connections. Mileage rights will be leased to these roads, enough leases having already been made to guarantee handsome returns. With the inauguration of the new route, the Canadian Pacific will duplicate on the Atlantic its Pacific Ocean fleet of steamers.

Important Electrical Discovery.

Vienna, July 6.—The electrical world is greatly excited over the discovery made by Capt. Franz Walter, the lecturer, at the military academy, of a method of amalgamating glass with other metals besides platinum. The invention will revolutionize the manufacture of electric lamps in which the use of platinum will be discarded, thereby doing away with the principal source of expense. Capt. Walter asserts that by his methods lamps can be manufactured 100 per cent. cheaper than in the old manner, and that the breakage would not amount to five per cent.

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FROM THE METROPOLIS.

INTEREST DISPLAYED OVER THE ELECTRIC EXECUTIONS.

The Carlow Election Proceeding Quietly—A Staff Appointed to Wait on the Kaiser During His Stay in England—The Poor of Berlin Want Bread.

London, July 7.—Great interest is felt here on the subject of the New York electrical execution, and the leading papers have ordered full reports. Public sentiment is generally adverse to the method, owing to the results in the Kemmler case, the details of which, perhaps, were somewhat exaggerated in transmission by cable. Some, indeed, go so far as to compare the electric plan to the tortures of the Inquisition, which it is said to resemble all the more on account of the profound secrecy which is attempted to be observed.

THE CARLOW ELECTION.

The Carlow election is proceeding today more quietly than had been anticipated. There is but little popular excitement, and hardly anything of a fighting spirit. The prevailing impression is that the Parnellites will be defeated. The choice of Mr. Kittle as Parnell's candidate is considered to have been a very weak one, Kittle having kept out of the struggle for several years at a time when others were doing their best for the cause. The candidate of the anti-Parnellite, while not an aggressive Nationalist, has always stood by the movement, and has the all-powerful support and approval of the clergy.

ENTERTAINING THE KAISER.

The Queen has appointed a staff to attend upon the German Emperor during his visit to England. They are as follows: Admiral Sir J. Commeral and General Sir James McNeill, as equerries to the Kaiser, and Lord Deros and Lady Antrim as lord and lady in waiting to the Empress. The review at Wimbledon Commons on Saturday will be mostly a London affair, that is the greater portion of the volunteers will be from the metropolis. The commanding officers in the district have received invitations to attend with battalions not less than 500 strong. A brigade of cavalry is to be formed by a regiment of the household troops from London and two or three regiments to be marched up from Aldershot, the latter being accompanied by several batteries of artillery. There will also be in the force a body of foot guards, to be marched from London on the morning of the review, and a brigade of regular infantry from Aldershot and Woolwich. The mounted troops will arrive at Wimbledon on Thursday evening and remain there throughout the manœuvres and until Monday, when the mounted troops will return to Aldershot to take part in the regular cavalry manœuvres. The review will not therefore be a volunteer affair altogether, but will give the Kaiser a chance to witness the discipline of some of the crack regiments of England. No effort will be spared by the war authorities to make the review a memorable affair.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SHIELD.

The latest news from Berlin is calculated to have a depressing effect upon the Kaiser and his retinue, in the midst of their festivities. Bread has taken another, although slight, advance; the unemployed poor are clamoring for food or work. There is no work and the authorities find it difficult to supply the food.

WELL PLEASED.

The Berlin social democrats are so well pleased with their schools for working people, that efforts are being made to extend the system both in Berlin and the other large cities of Germany.

ITALY'S FINANCES.

The Italian Government has already sounded the leading Berlin bankers on the subject of a loan to redeem that country from its present almost hopeless financial condition. The response, it is said, has been favorable. The Imperial Government is earnestly desirous to see Italy put on a sound basis financially, in order that Italy may remain free from French temptation.

RUSSIA IN AFGHANISTAN.

A Calcutta dispatch says that much anxiety has been caused in India by the discovery that Russian merchants have succeeded in getting a foothold in Afghanistan. The exact route followed is not yet known.

THE COMMONS TAKES A HOLIDAY.

Parliament has been prorogued to July 31, in order to give the Commons a holiday and let everybody join in the welcome of the German Kaiser. The German Government continues to diminish the working force at the Spanda arms factory. Notice has been given of 1000 more dismissals. The Geological Society will meet at Freiburg from August 6 to August 16.

THE PRESIDENT AND COPYRIGHT.

President Harrison's copyright proclamation is received with only too characteristic ungraciousness. "Not of much use to us after all," is the general tone. "Conditions are onerous," groans one critic. "The act is intended for the protection of the American printer," growls another, ignoring the fact that the American printer was tolerably well protected before. John Bull, in fact, is of the opinion that he ought to be allowed to do the printing as well as thinking for 60,000,000 Americans. He consoles himself by believing that the books for the English market must still be printed in England.

PATTI'S PRICE.

Patti demands higher terms than ever to go to America with Abbey next winter. She wants $5000 each night to sing opera. As another is trying to engage her for a concert tour, Abbey will probably have to pay the imperious diva her price if he wants her.

Spurgeon's Condition.

London, July 7.—Spurgeon passed a more favorable night, and this morning there is a slight improvement.

LANGEVIN AND M'GREEVY.

HOW THE BOODLERS BLED LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.

The Damning Evidence of Murphy—Langevin Personally Paid $10,000—And Langevin is Still a Minister of the Crown—The Real Brace of Pirates.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The following evidence taken before the Privileges and Elections Committee will fully explain itself. Mr. O. E. Murphy, one of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., was on the stand and was examined by Mr. Geoffrio, Mr. Tarte's counsel.

Q.—Now, will you explain the nature of the charge which appears in exhibit L 5, under the heading "Graving dock, November, 1887, $10,000?" A.—That is a $10,000 I gave to Sir Hector Langevin myself.

Q.—Was the entry made in the books by your order? A.—It was. I gave this money to Sir Hector in two sums of $5000. It was to be kept secret from Robert McGreevy, and so that he would not know anything about it we decided that it should be entered to the Levis graving dock, where Robert had no interest. Larkin knew as much about this as I did. The charge was allowed by the partners interested in the graving dock—Nicholas Connelly, Patrick Larkin and myself. Michael Connolly had an interest in the graving dock, but not as a partner.

Mr. Coatsworth put a few questions to the witness, such as how long after the payment the entry was made in the books, and when the books were audited and the place where this took place. The books, the witness stated, were audited about a year after this payment, and all this transpired at the firm's office.

Mr. Coatsworth—Where did you pay the $10,000? A.—At Quebec.

Q.—What was the date? A.—I cannot fix it.

Q.—Where was the payment made? A.—At Sir Hector's house.

Q.—Was it before the books were audited? A.—Just before.

Mr. Curran—Were the two payments of $5000 both made at Sir Hector's house? A.—Yes.

Mr. Coatsworth—In what month were the payments made? A.—I do not recollect.

Q.—Do you know what time of the year? A.—No. Witness went on to say: I did not want to make entries, because I wanted to keep it dark, to keep it secret.

Mr. Curran—What do you mean by keeping it secret? A.—Keeping it from the McGreevys.

Mr. Laugelier—Did you get the money on the day you drew the checks? A.—Yes.

Q.—And paid it on the same day? A.—Yes.

Q.—So that the date of the checks would be the date of the payment? A.—Yes.

Mr. Daly—Did you tell Nicholas Connolly of it after you paid the money? A.—Yes.

Mr. Coatsworth—Was it in gold or in bills? A.—In bills.

Q.—On what bank? A.—Bank of British North America.

Q.—Large denominations? A.—$100 bills, I think.

Mr. Geoffrion—Had you any conversation with Mr. Thomas McGreevy about payments which he claimed his brother ought to have made to him with regard to the different contracts? A.—I had several. Mr. McGreevy when he quarrelled with his brother said his brother did not deal fairly with him; that he did not give him his share.

Q.—Did you investigate if this was well founded? A.—I tried all I could to make peace between the brothers. I never tried so hard to do anything. Robert showed me his books to show he had paid his brother $177,000. I was then satisfied in my own mind that he had done what was fair.

Q.—Did you see Thomas McGreevy afterwards and did he deny having received much? A.—He talked so much and accused his brother so much of being a thief that it is impossible to remember.

Q.—What was the money paid to Mr. McGreevy for? A.—When Mr. Thomas McGreevy came to me it was always for Sir Hector.

Q.—For what purpose? A.—Some of the first was given to Sir Hector's newspaper, which was not paying.

Q.—What paper? A.—Le Monde, of Montreal.

Q.—Where there any other papers? A.—There is a $3000 item here. Thomas McGreevy came and asked for money to pay off a debt of Sir Hector's son-in-law's paper in Quebec.

Q.—What was his name? A.—Mr. Chapais.

Q.—You did not make the payment of that $3000? A.—It is initialled N. K. C., as having been paid by Nicholas Connolly.

Q.—Did you pay your share? A.—I was charged with it and paid it.

Q.—Did Mr. Thomas McGreevy ask for money for Sir Hector for other purposes than for papers? A.—$5000 was charged for the graving dock at Levis, but I never paid it.

Witness was asked about an item for $1000 in the statement. He said: "The date is August 3rd, but that is not right. These dates are all wrong. I think the auditors will account for this. Mr. Thomas McGreevy asked me for $5000. He said he wanted it before Sir Hector left Quebec. We were short, and I went to the bank and drew $1000 and gave it to him in his office on Dalhousie street. The item on August 8, of $4000, was paid by Nicholas Connolly to Thos. McGreevy, and makes up the $5000 asked for.

Q.—These different payments were discussed between the parties? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know if there was also a discussion of the payments in letters? A.—With regard to the payments for the British Columbia dock there was an exchange of letters, but in the Quebec harbor works and the Levis graving dock I do not think there were any letters.

Q.—From whom would be the letters about the British Columbia graving dock? A.—From all parties—Capt. Larkin, Michael Connolly, Nicholas Connolly and Robert McGreevy.

Witness identified the following as a part of a letter received by him from Capt Larkin. It filled four pages, and another part on which its completion and signature had been lost. The letter reads:

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 19th, 1886.

O. E. Murphy, Esq., Quebec:

MY DEAR SIR,—I have just got your letter of the 17th inst. Our friends' call for another $5000 on account of B. C. is not in accordance with the agreement we had when the $50,000 was divided. That was that there were to be no more calls or divisions made until the indebtedness of the B. C. dock and Quebec harbor improvement works to the Quebec dock was paid; that was distinctly stated by me and agreed to by R. H. Otherwise I would not have agreed to the division of the $50,000. You did quite right to refuse; stick to it. Should we get an order to lengthen the dock 100 feet or even 75 feet I would be quite willing that $5000 should be given at once. Bear in mind, my dear fellow, that there is a large amount due you, Connelly and myself, and that if we continue donating as we have been doing there will be nothing left to pay us but old plant. Keep the eleventh commandment in view, that is, look out for yourself. I was in Ottawa on Tuesday last and had a long interview with Mr. Perley. He assures me that the dock will not be lengthened before completion, as Sir Hector is bound to have it completed by the time specified in the contract, even if it has to be lengthened immediately afterwards. He also read me the telegram he sent Trutch, and the letter confirming it to allow us full measurement on the masonry in the caisson chamber, which we had put in and for which Trutch only allowed a price for a 17-inch brick wall. So far so good. I spoke to Perley about the $18,500 security. He advised us not to ask for it now, that Sir Hector did not like to return security until the work was completed, as it would be establishing a bad precedent, which he did not want to do. Perley added that he would give us a portion of the percentage if we wished. I said that we would let that stand for the present and the security until such time as he chose to give it to us. I think leaving the security the better way; it does not cost much and we can apply for the percentage any time. I do not think, however, that it would be advisable to do so for some time, as we are getting paid for the increased masonry and it would be asking too much at one time. If Trutch was removed we could get along with Bennett all right, but as long as he is under Trutch's influence we cannot. I have just received a letter from Mike; he says that Trutch is very much annoyed because he was not consulted before the order was given to measure the increased masonry. If anything turns up that you would want to see me I could meet you at Montreal.

Mr. Murphy explained to the committee that he had put the letter in a box, and did not know what had become of the other part of it.

Mr. Geoffrion—What is meant by "our friends"? A.—Mr. Thomas McGreevy and Sir Hector.

Q.—That was what you understood by it? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you always communicate with your friends, or was there an intermediary? A.—In writing to my partners I cautioned them against giving names. I was afraid the letters might fall into other hands.

Letters from which these extracts are culled were first identified by the witness and put in as evidence:—

ESQUIMALT, B. C., Feb. 15, 1886.

FRIEND OWNIE,—Yours of the 4th inst. is just to hand. I am glad to hear that you are all well. Now as regards the forts, if it can be managed at all, by all means get them by private contract. True, we may get them by public contract, but in that case we will have every little scrub contractor in the east and west bidding against us. Some will bid in good faith, while others will bid without any intention of doing the work but in the hopes of the contract being awarded them, so that they can sell out to some one else; therefore if it is at all possible to have an Order-in-Council passed giving us the work at our prices, by all means have it that way. In making out a tender you will have to be guided solely by our prices at the dock here, which are not a bit too high.

. . . . Now about the dock here. If the $230,000 pass in the budget, we, of course, will have some work to tear down, etc., but if you can get a lump contract for extending at $250,000 we can give $50,000. If we don't get it, of course we will finish up as soon as possible.

Yours truly, M. CONNOLLY.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 18th, 1885

To Friend O. E. Murphy:

. . . . We found a very good quarry, and left Gallagher and a few men there to get the buildings ready for the men, and intend sending the balance of the men up on Wednesday next. As soon as this reaches you make no delay in seeing the proper parties and get the double entrance at the head of the dock changed to a circular head the same as the dock at Levis. You can use as an argument the fact that there is quite a large hill behind this one, and to build a dock in the rear of this one will cost more than to put in another coffer dam and build an entirely new dock alongside of this one. This is very important and should be attended to at once. Mr. Perley will see the absurdity of this double entrance business.

Very truly yours,
M. CONNOLLY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12th, 1885.

Friend Murphy:

We arrived here about 2 p.m. Saturday, and found Trutch ready on the wharf to meet us. They have not located the quarries yet, as certain parties are anxious to have the stone changed to granite throughout.

Trutch has gone to Ottawa, started this morning, to back up a petition got up by the people here to have granite substituted for sandstone throughout the works, and asking that the dock be lengthened 100 feet. If you have a chance to see Mr. McGreevy and have him arrange to have the second entrance at the head done away with and a circular head, same as at Point Levis, substituted.

. . . . Yours truly,
M. CONNOLLY.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 28, 1885.

To O. E. Murphy, Quebec:

MY DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 26th instant received and contents noted. I cannot see why our friends should be disappointed or that they have any cause to think that we have treated them in any way discourteously either at Quebec or at Ottawa. In fact this is a matter in which all are interested, and the more they make out of it the better for them as well as us. It was first thought that substiting granite for sandstone at $1 per foot additional would be a big thing. Afterwards it was ascertained that the sandstone at contract prices would pay as well, owing to the quarries working well, and the facilities for getting the stone to the dock would expediate the building and shorten the time materially. I am not prepared to say that the granite would not pay best, bet I am satisfied to leave the whole matter with Nicholas, Mike and Hume. They are on the spot and have fully investigated the whole affair, and are better judges of what will pay best than we are or could possibly be at this distance from the scene of action.

Yours, truly,
P. LARKIN.

OTTAWA, 24th February.

DEAR MURPHY,—The second entrance has been done away with and the circular head substituted at an increase of $35,000. The granite substitution was just about being sent to Council, but happily my letter came in time to put it back to sandstone, where it is now. High courses and beds will be put in. The additional length will be settled hereafter. Perhaps this is what you want, but it was a close shave. The $1 foot was to be given.

I remain, yours, etc.,
ROBT. H. MCGREEVY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8, 1885.

FRIEND OWNIE,— . . . . Mick at first was very anxious to have the stone changed to granite, but I hope no such change will be made, for the granite here is terribly hard and the quarry about 180 miles distant. If possible, get them to extend the dock 150 feet and do away with the double entrance, put in a circular head, the same as at Levis, and let the sandstone go in as it is. Be sure and do what you can for this matter. Dispensing with the double entrance head is very important, as it is very difficult work. I will write you again in a day or two. We all join in kindest regards to yourself and family.

Very truly yours,
M. CONNOLLY.

ESQUIMALT, B. C., Feb. 25, 1886.

To Friend Ownie:

. . . . I told you in a letter lately that if $250,000 were granted for extending the dock we would give $50,000 of it for some charitable purpose. I think it will be quite possible to get that amount, and as we will have to pull down a considerable quantity of work it will be worth that amount to pull the work down and extend it 100 feet. We have not incurred any expense in connection with the agitation about extending the dock, but I suppose we will have to give something to The Colonist, whose proprietor is a very decent man. Mick will start checking our carrier's bill at once, as Parliament meets to-day. I suppose you will soon hear some more about the dock. What has become of Larkin! I have not heard from him only once since we came out here.

When you write again let me know if you can find out where the forts will be located and then I can tell you more about the place. Have any plans been got out for them yet, and if so, of what material are they to be built? I have many things to say to you at present about work in other places on this coast. I am glad to hear that mother and all your family are well. Kinds regards to you all.

Very truly yours,
M. CONNOLLY.

P. S.—I don't see why your friends should ask for another $5000. I know and heard a distinct understanding and agreement in presence of Capt. Larkin that after the division of the $50,000 there should be no further calls until all the debts were paid. I think our friends should have a little patience with us and wait a little. We haven't acted badly by them, for by the statement you sent out they have received out of this work alone $14,000, all before we even cleared one dollar on it. I would advise you to be careful. There may not be so much saved or made on this work as we expected, for we have had to advance the men's wages here lately as we could not otherwise get laborers. Most of them have cleared out to the gold mines on Granite Creek. I think perhaps Mick and Hume will start about the 15th inst. or thereabouts. Be careful and don't pay out too much.

Very truly yours,
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VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:30 P M		Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 6:38 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	3:34	1	" 12:20	" 6:34	77
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	3:44	4	" 12:10	" [illegible]	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	4:09	11	" 11:45 A M	" [illegible]	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:11	4:41	23	" 10:50	" 5:24	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	5:14	[illegible]	" 10:40	" 5:11	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	5:29	[illegible]	" 10:27	" 4:59	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 5:39	35	" 10:17	" 4:49	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 5:44	40	" 10:12	" 4:44	[illegible]
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 5:54	43	" 10:02	" 4:34	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 6:16	52	" 9:38	" 4:12	[illegible]
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 De. 11:59	" [illegible]	73	De. 8:34 Ar. 8:25	" 3:14	5
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 7:29	78	De. 8:10	De. 2:59	

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CHICAGO, July 5.—English capital has again invaded Chicago, this time to the extent of $4,500,000. The property purchased is the Chicago Cold Storage Exchange Company's building and plant. The latter will at once be completed to suit the enlarged plans, and the projectors claim that when finished the storage of all kinds of purchasable matter will be revolutionized.

W. W. Belvine, of San Francisco, negotiated the sale. He has just returned from London, where, after two months of conferences, he closed the deal. The purchasers are the London and Colonial Finance Corporations, limited. The deal will net about $900,000 profit to the sellers, and they will preserve a half interest.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

The Friendly Relations That Exist Between the Two Nations.

LONDON, July 5.—The Times and Standard emphasize the fact that the Emperor upon the occasion of this, his third visit to England, is the guest of the nation as well as of the court. These newspapers also prate upon the friendship existing between the two nations, which, they say, amounts to a tactic alliance. The Standard adds it can only be of advantage to the peace of the world that it should be known that any conspiracy against the stability of the existing European system would be met by a union of England's naval and Germany's military strength.

"To proclaim this fact," the Standard continues, "inflicts neither humiliation nor injury upon any stage sharing our regard for public treaties and for peace." The Standard then proceeds to defend the immense armament of Germany, on the ground that no other method of insuring peace is known, saying: "It is time for dissatisfied countries to disarm; peace-loving countries are ready to follow.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

The Tenth International Session to be Held in Minneapolis this Week.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.—The tenth international convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is to be held in Minneapolis July 9 to 12. The delegates to this convention will come from every State in the Union, from Canada, and from several of the European nations. The lowest estimate now placed on the number of outside Endeavor delegates who are to be in attendance is 15,000. Fully 5000 strangers in addition to the delegates will be in the twin cities. The convention hall in the exposition building has sittings for 12,000 people, with standing room for 2000 additional. The choice seats give accommodation to 100 singers. The visitors will be accommodated in the houses and hotels of the two cities.

A system of registration and assignment has been arranged. Every incoming train will be met before it reaches the city by a member of the reception committee, who will provide the unassigned delegates with a card which will inform them exactly where to go and what to do on reaching the city.

Each church of the city which has a Christian Endeavor society, will entertain a State delegation, when they arrive, and look after their comfort and pleasure.

A reception to the officers of the united society will be held at Lake Harriet on Saturday, July 11. A telegraph office, check rooms, registration bureau, information bureau and lunch room will be located in the exposition buildings. The head-quarters of the committee on arrangements is in the New York Life Insurance building.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Late Canadian News Culled From our Exchanges.

WINNIPEG, July 6.—The civil libel suit brought by Attorney-General Martin against the Free Press Company opened to-day, and will likely last for the entire week. Northern Pacific officials are here to give evidence for Martin.

GANANOQUE, Ont., July 6.—Paul Leneam was drowned yesterday while swimming in Punch Bowl Creek. Deceased was a Frenchman, and served as an officer in the French army in the Crimea and the Franco-Prussian wars.

MEDICINE HAT, July 6.—Another good vein of gas was struck here, Saturday. A pipe was run 30 feet from the top of the well and has been burning steadily for 36 hours, lighting up the town and surrounding valley.

OTTAWA, July 6.—Mr. Dewdney to-day introduced a bill to amend the Northwest Territories' Act. It provides for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly for three years, the abolition of the advisory council and legal experts. It gives to the assembly control of the liquor question; grants a lump sum of money to the assembly; provides for the establishment of jails and penitentiaries; makes it illegal for anyone to have liquor in his possession without a permit in his own name; section 110, respecting the dual language, is altered in accordance with the resolution of last session. The Legislative Assembly is given the same power as the provinces with regard to licenses.

TORONTO, July 6.—A London cablegram to the Herald says: It is the impression here that not many more peerages will be conferred on Canadians, and it is considered quite clear that they will not be conferred where there is the slightest possible chance of their transmission. Neither Lord Mount Stephen nor Lady Macdonald have heirs to whom their title can descend, and in spite of all that has been said on the subject, it is not at all likely that there ever was any intention of conferring a peerage on Sir John Macdonald.

MONTREAL, July 6.—G. F. Burnett & Co., wholesale clothiers, have been served with a demand of assignment by A. F. Gault. Liabilities, $100,000.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Final Arrangements Completed for the Show at Victoria in August.

The executive committee of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association met at the Colonial Hotel on Friday night, five members of the committee being present, namely: Messrs. Thomas Cunningham, Westminster, (chairman); G. W. Hendry, Port Hammond; E. Hutcherson, Ladner's Landing; P. Latham, Westminster; A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver, (secretary). The committee after some discussion settled the time at which the next exhibition shall be held, at Victoria, August 11, and 12. The committee then took up the important matter of preparing and revising the prize lists. The prize list is now about three times larger than that of last year, and the association have added several new classes which make it even more attractive than ever before. The prize list is now in the printers' hands and will be issued at an early date.

The condition of the society, both as to membership and financially, is flourishing beyond all expectations. The membership has almost doubled since last year and applications are being constantly received. Great praise is due the Victoria exhibition committee for the earnest and hearty way in which they have worked to make the coming show a success, and for their efforts generally on behalf of the association. The show this year in Victoria is expected to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in the Province. There will be a strong contingent of Westminster members of the association present.—Westminster Ledger.

Shooting Game Birds.

On the 1st, four young men, each carrying a shotgun and ammunition, were seen on the line of the E. & N. Railway, between the H. B. wharf and Parson's Bridge. Although the season for hunting pheasants does not begin before the 1st of September, these young "sportsmen (?)" did not give any sign that they were afraid of the law, or the enforcers thereof, but paraded their occupation openly and defiantly. Again, on Sunday afternoon, two "sportsmen" visited Skinner's Bottom, and taking seats at a convenient point, waited for the game to make its appearance, when an indiscriminate slaughter was indulged in. These pothunters act upon the theory that they might as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb, and so they kill the young pheasants as well as the old—in fact they rather prefer birds a few months old because then they fall easier prey to their uncertain marksmanship. Killing game out of season is larceny, pure and simple, and the young bloods who imagine they are engaged in something clever—that they are only poaching, which some people think is all right, so long as they are not discovered—would have cause to reverse their opinion if they should be convicted of stealing. Game is public property, and is preserved for the public by a stringent law. To kill and take that game at a time when the law says it shall not be killed or taken is stealing, and the culprits are as guilty of larceny as the footpads who dog the footsteps of the unwary traveler and forcibly possess themselves of his money. Some person ought to see that the game law is enforced.

The Capital We Possess.

All men around us are furnished with a certain amount of capital-life it is called. Their present and future condition depends upon how this capital is used and expended. Some spend it veay rapidly by habits and ways which induce suffering and disease, while others husband it too closely, and tie up the treasure in such a way that its value becomes impaired. In both cases this capital known as life or health calls for repairs. It often becomes clogged and rusty; imperfections and breaks occur which call for prompt attention, else large leakages are the result and our important capital flees away. Note some of the breaks and leakages—overworked, restless brain; nerves weak and unstrung; headaches; imperfect circulation; melancholia and morbidness, as well as dyspeptic troubles. Always bear in mind when such troubles arise that Paine's Celery Compound is your great restorer and renovator. It will remove every ill, and will enable you to grasp anew a full share of perfect life, strength, happiness and peace of mind which all earnestly desire. Paine's Celery Compound is no ordinary medicine; it is nature's remedy, and its worth is now firmly established and recognized.

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H. M. YATES,
Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1891. jy3

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 1st of August next, for supplying such quantities of Sugar, Tea, Flour and Biscuit as may be required for Naval purposes. Likewise Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital; also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for one year certain from the 1st October next.

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Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1891.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Solomon A. Copeland, Deceased,
Reid vs. Copeland and others.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AND demands against the estate of Solomon A. Copeland, deceased, late of Victoria, are to send in by post prepaid to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley street, Victoria, solicitors for the Plaintiffs, full particulars of their claims and demands, duly authenticated on or before the 8th day of July, 1891, otherwise the same will be excluded.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1891. je13-

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ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—By respectable young woman, situation in a quiet family, where washing is put out. Address M. F. W., TIMES office. jy6-2t

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Dated Victoria, 11th June, 1891. je11-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the Caledonian Saloon, on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, to Joseph Muenier, Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox.
J. CARPENTER.
Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington. R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891.

P. F. RICHARDSON.
A. HEATHORN
Signed in the presence of
GEO. A. MORPHY. je25-1m

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

J. A. LAWRENCE AND G. A. McCULLOCH have this day dissolved partnership. G. A. McCulloch will continue the business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of the late firm.

J. A. LAWRENCE.
G. A. McCULLOCH.
Witness—F. COUSINS.
Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1891.

J. A. LAWRENCE takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and hopes for a continuance of the same for his successor. je12-1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Joe Macdonald and Henry Fry, the younger, under the firm name of J. Macdonald & Co., carrying on the business of general storekeepers, at Duncan's, B.C., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said Joe Macdonald, to whom are to be paid all debts owing to the said firm.

Signed, JOE MACDONALD,
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Duncan's, June 16, 1891. je17-1m

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MR. POPE'S DEFENCE.

The question for the Colonist to answer is: DID OR DID NOT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MARK POOR LATIN SCHOLARS UP AND PROFICIENT LATIN SCHOLARS DOWN?

Will the Colonist answer this question? It will not. Neither it nor the Department of Education dare answer it. The Department of Education dare not show the examination papers. If the promotions of scholars are made according to merit, why does not the department produce the examination papers and confound Mr. MCLEOD and the TIMES? The fact of the matter is the promotions were not made according to merit, and hence the department would screen itself behind the red tape of officialism. But since the Colonist will have it that the law justifies the department in promoting ignorance and in disgracing proficiency, let us see what the law really says. The Colonist quotes rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations, in order to show that the department controls the examinations. But the examinations referred to in rule 8 are not promotion examinations at all. They are merely the closing exhibition, the free concert, which the pupils and teachers give, for the benefit of the public when the hard work of the term is over. It is eminently proper and quite in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that the Department should exercise full control over "examinations" of this kind. Every one will admit that it is quite competent to deal with them. But promotion examinations are not once mentioned in the rules and regulations, it having been always understood that the principal in charge of a graded school is the only person possessing a sufficiently intimate knowledge of the working of the school and the progress of the pupils to enable him to do justice to pupils and teachers alike. This right the Department has always conceded to the principal.

Why was an exception made this year in the case of the Victoria High School? Why does the principal of the Vancouver schools hold his own examination for promotion and why does the Department hold them here? The answer is plain. The Department wanted to have "revenge" on two of the teachers of the High School, and intoxicated with its success in passing through the Legislature an iniquitous school act, thought the present an opportune time for accomplishing its wishes and letting loose the resentment it had long nursed.

It is immaterial at this stage to enquire whether Mr. MCLEOD made a mistake or not in appealing to the Board of Trustees. We think he was quite justified in making his explanations to the Board of Trustees, and if he was convinced that injustice had been done to pupils and teachers it was his duty to inform parents and trustees. But granted that it was a mistake, that does not alter the fact that the Superintendent of Education is now on his trial before the bar of public opinion. If the Superintendent is right, he can in one moment crush his accuser and justify himself by producing the evidence which he has in his possession. If he is wrong he can continue in the course which he has hitherto pursued and try to brave public opinion.

Some 150 unfortunate school teachers are now up for examination before Mr. POPE and other examiners. Assuming that the other examiners are honorable men—and we here state that no more honorable men can be found anywhere than the Ven. Archdeacon SCRIVEN and Rev. Mr. FRASER—what confidence can the candidates for certificates or the public have in a board which is composed principally of officials of the Education Office? The fact is in school matters in British Columbia the Education Department can do as it pleases. The only redress for grievances, the only remedy for injustice, is an appeal to the man who is responsible for the existence of grievances and the author of the injustice complained of.

EUROPEAN WAR PROSPECTS.

The French, if we may trust cable reports, are jealous of the enthusiasm with which the German Emperor is being greeted in England. In their mind it confirms the suspicion they have long entertained that England is the fourth party to the Triple Alliance. But if France is peacefully disposed, and there is any reliance to be put in the German Emperor's anti-war declarations, and if it be that Italy is too poor to fight, what need France care whether England is a silent partner in the Triple Alliance or not? But it is doubtful if France really desires peace. She is impatient to avenge Sedan, and she has a standing grudge against England, dating back several centuries. France, it cannot be doubted, only remembers Trafalgar and Waterloo with a burning desire to avenge them. But France's supposed ally, Russia, is not yet ready to fight. Her legions are not yet armed as they should be; besides, before engaging in a struggle which would convulse the world, it is desirable that her navy should be in a condition for offensive operations, and that will require another year or so yet. It should seem that if a fight is inevitable, it is in the interest of England that it should transpire immediately. None of the parties to the Triple Alliance can improve much on their present war preparations, whereas every year Russia grows more formidable. When Russian troops shall have muskets in their hands equal to the best, and when the Russian navy shall have been made equal to that of Italy's, she and France will make a formidable pair. Honors, then, will be about easy as to land operations, while as to the sea, England has no sure thing. The conditions of naval warfare are entirely different from half a century ago. It is not improbable that Frenchmen at sea enclosed in their iron pots will manage to inflict as much damage as their antagonists. It is, in fact, conceded by naval experts that the next great sea fight will be won by the side which is the luckiest. Why, then, procrastinate if war is inevitable until Russia is fully prepared for mischief? British policy, it appears, should be, if not to foment war, at least not to prevent it, so that when the nations have exhausted themselves, she may step in and dictate another Berlin treaty.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Honest" JOHN BARDSLY, the defaulting treasurer of Philadelphia, has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $65,000. The case against BARDSLY must have been pretty clear, or it should seem that Philadelphia lawyers would have proved him to be a saint.

A new method of paying church debts has been discovered in England. The "finest church in the city" is built, and the wardens insure their lives for its benefit, the premiums being paid as they fall due from the weekly collections. As one by one the wardens pass to the other side, the policies are paid and the church rejoices in the assurance of their well-earned happiness and a decrease of the debt. This is a cold-blooded business way of paying for a church that has nothing but its financial soundness to recommend it, unless it be that it succeeds in securing for the communicants the "finest church in the city."

Labor has won a decisive victory in New South Wales. The returns of the late election, so far as heard from, show the success of 51 Ministerialists, 58 members of the Opposition, 26 Labor candidates, and 3 Independents. The working-men thus hold the balance of power. No ministry can sustain itself without their support. It will be interesting to see what sort of demands they make. The Ministerialists are Free-traders, and the old Opposition men are Protectionists. The labor element in all the Australian colonies was formerly Protectionist, but since the visit of Henry George free-trade and single-tax have won a strong support among that class.

The enquiry into the administration of Panama canal affairs promises to reveal the greatest financial scandal of the nineteenth century, says a French paper. The sum sunk in this enterprise was 1,500,000,000 francs, or say $270,000,000, the earnings principally of small capitalists. The paper declares that the series of "agreements" on the faith of which the share capital was issued, were fictitious. Many millions were squandered in bribing the French press to seduce by fallacious statements, small capitalists to invest, while millions more were appropriated by members of the council of the administration having a community of interests with certain of the entrepreneurs. DE LESSEPS declares that he courts enquiry. The great French engineer may indeed truthfully say that his hands are clean, but surely he cannot regard himself as not morally responsible for this fearful waste of money?

The Montreal Star thinks it significant that the Queen should set an example to British land owners as to the disposal of their acres, so as to help and encourage the agricultural laboring class. Her Majesty has decided to let the Crown lands at Hampton Court and in the New Forest in allotments to laborers, and will extend the system to other Crown estates. "Land hunger," observes the Star, "is one of the strongest of human passions. This the Queen may probably have noticed in her intercourse with the people of the Highlands. Possibly, too, she may have observed the tendency during her reign of population to become cooped up in cities, while the country became more and more deserted. To restore the people to the soil would be an idea natural to one of her long experience and wide knowledge of affairs of state."

The Telegram is of opinion that the services of Mr. MEREDITH to the party deserve recognition. "The Conservative party," says the Telegram, "is not so rich in promising leaders that it can any longer afford to neglect Mr. MEREDITH." All existing leaders of prominence in the party, save perhaps DALTON MCCARTHY, are old men." "New blood is needed in the cabinet." This is not as pointed as Mr. DAVIN's remarks about a "cabinet of antiques," but it amounts to the same thing. The first thing the Telegram will know it will be read out of the party.

We would point out to the Telegram that it is not worth while to undertake to boom Mr. MEREDITH for a Dominion cabinet position, and for the reason that he is too able and too liberal a man. The antiques don't want him. The infusion of new blood in the cabinet would revolutionize things in Canada. There would then be a prospect of reciprocity, and, in all probability, steps would be taken to prevent the sinking of good Canadian money in fraudulent enterprises like the H. B. Railway.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered *now*. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES' office between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Qualifications for Provincial Voters: British subject by birth or naturalization, 21 years of age, one years residence in British Columbia, last two months being in the district where registration takes place.

Leprosy.

The appearance of leprosy in British Columbia is in no wise alarming. Some Chinaman have apparently brought the disease across the Pacific and have infected companions of their own race who have lived with them in unsanitary dwellings and upon scanty and unwholesome food. The establishment of a Pacific coast sanitarium is, of course, a most disagreeable necessity, but there is probably no country which is at all times entirely free from leprosy. The statement that there was in London, in the heart of the world, a green grocer actually occupied in his business, who was a leper, almost created a panic, but curiously enough the panic subsided when it became generally known that there were generally a few cases existing in the capital. There are now lazarettos in India, in Australasia, and at the Cape of Good Hope, as well as in Canada. There is one in the West Indies, and there should be half a dozen. Nowhere are the victims Anglo-Saxons. In the West Indies they are Portuguese or negroes, in Canada, French or Chinese, at the Cape of Good Hope they are of the mixed or pure native race, while in Australasia they are mongrels also. In India they are all natives. Anglo-Saxons do occasionally contract the disease, but the cases are not numerous. It is only of recent years that the wide prevalence of leprosy has become recognized as a fact, and the need for the establishment of lazarettos in every country has only been admitted within the last decade. As a result of the London public meetings in regard to the whole subject a scientific investigation in regard to the presence of the disease in Europe and Asia and into the nature of it has been undertaken, and the establishment of lazarettos wherever needed was determined upon. The commission, consisting of three physicians, sent to India to investigate the cases there, and to study the disease where it always exists, are reported to have discovered the bacillus of the disease, and to have been able to reproduce it in rabbits, although animals are naturally free from it. This is nowadays looked upon as the first step toward the discovery of a preventative or cure.—Montreal Witness.

"Why, now I cannot get enough to eat," says one lady who formerly had no appetite, but took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Improvements for Vancouver.

Mr. Calound, C.P.R. architect, Montreal, is making plans for an elaborate club in Vancouver, and is also making plans for Mr. Van Horne for extensive improvements to the Vancouver Hotel. The dining-room is to be doubled, and a ladies' entrance to be made on Granville street.

The Behring Sea Commissioners.

Sir George Baden-Powell, the English Behring Sea commissioner, arrived at New York on Sunday, and left the same evening for Montreal and Ottawa. He will be here by the 15th, to which date the steamer Danube is chartered. Dr. Dawson will probably arrive before his colleague.

The Northfield Church.

Mr. T. B. Norgate, architect, is calling for tenders for the new church to be erected at Northfield by the Church of England. The new church is to be built from the same plans as St. Savior's, Victoria West, which seats about 200 people. This is only one of the signs of the growth of Northfield, which was only laid off about a year ago.

Bricklayers and Masons.

The Bricklayers and Masons International Union held an entertainment last night in the hall of the Trades and Labor Club. Preceeding the programme for the evening a public installation of officers was held of those elected at a recent meeting. The balance of the evening was then devoted to music, both vocal and instrumental and several recitations.

The Assessor's Report.

Mr. Wm. W. Northcott, assessor and building inspector, has about completed the work of assessing the city property, and he is now sending real estate owners their notices. The roll will be handed to the city collector to morrow, and will be read at the council meeting to-morrow evening. It is understood that the value of city property has increased wonderfully during the past year, as assessed.

Capt. White Alive.

Capt. Frank White has turned up all right much to the satisfaction of his numerous friends. It will be remembered that at the time of the Seagull's loss he and a companion were seen in a small boat trying to reach the shore but as nothing more was seen of them they were given up for lost. They, however, did reach it in safety and were brought down by the Boscowitz yesterday. Captain White landed at Nanaimo but will arrive in Victoria this evening.

The Hebrew Ladies' Festival

Those who attended the bazaar and entertainment given by the Hebrew Ladies' Association, several weeks ago, know how well the members of that society arrange affairs of this kind. They will also be pleased at the announcement made that another affair of the kind is to be held by the Association in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow. In the afternoon the ladies will offer for sale plain and fancy goods, and in the evening will hold a concert, in which the best local talent will participate.

An Unhappy Family.

Yesterday afternoon officer Redgrave picked up a small child on the street and took it to the police room, whence it was sent to a charitably disposed lady for safe keeping. The child belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, of Pandora street, two persons who will both have something to answer for in the police court. The mother is now lying in one of the police cells, drunk, while the man was this morning served with a summons for being a vagrant. The poor child of course had to wander around the streets doing the best it can to live.

The Boscowitz Had Trouble.

The steamer Boscowitz had a very unfortunate time on her trip up north and through the trouble that she had with part of her crew she was compelled to bring part of her cargo back to Victoria again. When she arrived at Port Simpson five of her deck hands struck and refused to work unless their hours were shortened and their pay lengthened. The captain refused to accede to their demands so they left the vessel. As it was impossible to get men to handle the freight it had to be brought back again. Of the five men who struck, four are still in Port Simpson and the other came down on the Danube.

Preserving Season

Now come. A full line of fruit jars at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Just Received.

In stock, new tub butter, 35 cents per pound; three pounds for $1. R. H. Jameson.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Batavia Sails Sunday.

The steamship Batavia of the Upton line, will sail from Portland on Friday for Victoria and as soon as she takes on her coal will be ready to start for China. It is the expectation of her agents here to have her sail on the evening of the 12th.

First Shipments.

The Boscowitz, which came in last evening, brought down with her the first consignment of salmon shipped by the British American Canning Company, also the first shipment of oil from Queen Charlotte Islands. She reports the salmon run on the Naas as very slack, but hopes are entertained for improvement later on in the season.

Selling Liquor to Indians.

While the steamer Danube was laying at Port Essington on the upward trip, her watchman was arrested for selling whiskey to Indians. He was taken before Mr. Morrison, J.P., there, and found guilty of the charge and fined $125. He did not have the money to pay the fine, but the captain of the Danube went his security so the man was permitted to stay with the steamer. The man claims that he was not guilty and that there was no evidence present that warranted his conviction so he intends to appeal the case to a higher court.

How Settlers Are Encouraged.

A meeting was held at the residence of Mr. P. J. Heafey, Aldergrove, a few days ago to see what could be done to get a good road cut from McLennan's Landing to Jackman's Corner. Mr. E. E. Rand, who is a large land owner in the vicinity, contributed $100 in cash and his statute labor tax, $42, to be expended on the road. Each settler also agreed to put in five days' work on the road, and in this way it will be built. The Government was urged to provide money for this important work, but refused assistance. It is pretty rough on new settlers who have to work exceedingly hard to make both ends meet, to be obliged to cut their own roads or go without; and it is a poor advertisement to the country abroad that such a state of things should exist.—Columbian.

Wife Beater in Court.

The police court this morning produced what the court described as the most shameless article of manhood that exists, to wit, a wife beater. Richard Mather was in the dock charged by his wife, Alice Mather, with committing an aggrivated assault upon her. The details of the family jar did not become public, as the man pled guilty to the charge. It was learned, however, that the couple had five young children to support, so the court made the fine light, as the real hardship would fall on those children if their father was locked up for any length of time. The court did, however, take occasion to tell the man how low in the scale of humanity he belonged, and promised that if he was ever charged with a similar offence the extreme penalty of the law would be meted out to him.

A Letter From Siam.

Richard Moir will be remembered by many Victorians as the engineer of the steamer Mongkut, that used to run between Portland and Victoria. A letter was received from him to-day from Bangkok, Siam, from which place the Mongkut is on regular service to Hongkong. He says that the weather in that part of the world has been very severe this season causing the death of a great many of the white inhabitants from sunstroke and cholera. There has been no rain for many months and the drought is the source of much trouble. Wages are good, but the danger of death almost any day more than counterbalances the chance of making money. All through his letter he sighs for Victoria and her lovely climate and states that if he saw a chance of getting employment here he would come direct and settle down for the rest of his life.

Gas Fixtures.

Braden & Stamford have just imported a fine lot of gas fixtures which every one should see before going elsewhere.

Our Jersey Creamery Butter is g lt edge. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Sugar, Flour and Butter.

In small tubs, cheaper than ever, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Captain Hitchcock Convalescent.

Captain Hitchcock, of the U. S. warship Alert, who was left behind here on account of illness, is now convalescent. It is expected that he will be able to be removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to the Government Hospital, Mare Island, California, in a few days.

Free Tickets.

Free tickets to the lecture of Dr. E. C. Ellis, in the theatre to-morrow evening, on the subject "Blood Will Tell," containing valuable information about "how to choose a husband," may be obtained at Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

The Mud Lark Idle.

Capt. Upper, of the dredge Mud Lark, while at Vancouver hurt his leg, but not thinking that it was anything serious paid no attention to the matter, and as a consequence he is now confined to the house. The Mud Lark will be laid up until he is able to be on duty again.

Speedy Trial Court.

Frank David and John Kennedy, the former charged with sheep stealing and the latter with burglary, were both arraigned before Mr. Justice Drake this afternoon. They both pled not guilty and asked for a speedy trial. Thursday morning next, at 11 o'clock, was fixed as the time for both trials.

An Excursion Contemplated.

The U. P. Railway have under contemplation an excursion by the steamer Olympian to Cape Flattery. If arrangements can be made the steamer will leave here some Saturday afternoon in the near future, making a trip to the Cape and back. The scenery down the straits is very pretty, and the trip would be well worth taking.

Stepped Into the Water.

Last evening a party of ladies and gentlemen took a row up the Gorge, everything going smoothly until the landing at the Gorge was reached. Here one of the young ladies while trying to get out of the boat, accidentally stepped into the water. She was, of course, pretty well scared and thoroughly wet, but not badly injured.

Victoria News Agency.

The Victoria News Agency formerly carried on by James O'Neill has been bought over by the firm of Kerr & Begg, booksellers and stationers, 45 Government street. All accounts will be collected by Kerr & Begg and citizens receiving papers and periodicals can depend upon getting them promptly.

(Signed) j6-2w KERR & BEGG.

From Portland.

The steamer Michigan arrived to-day from Portland with some 40 tons of local freight, and left again at 1 o'clock. On her next trip up she expects to bring a round trip excursion party. Her consignees were John Wilson, S. Leiser, J. McLaughlan, John Meston, Mrs. Lincoln, A. R. Shirk, E. G. Prior & Co., Henry Saunders, Canadian Pacific Navigation Company.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., held last evening, the following officers were elected: George Wilby, C.R.; T. B. Norgate, S.C.R.; H. Walter, treasurer; S. Wilson, secretary; H. S. Fiterre, S.W.; S. Sea, J.W.; E. Fleming, S.B.; R. Godding, J.B.; Dr. E. Crompton, surgeon, and J. R. McKenzie, trustee. The installation of the officers elect will take place on the 20th inst.

Will Open To-Morrow.

The committee appointed by the council to attend to the Home for the aged poor and destitute, are to-day completing arrangements for the opening of the Home, which will take place to morrow. An extra man will help Steward Peterson for a few days, during which time the place will be straightened up. Upon entering the Home the men will all be supplied with clean clothing and established in clean rooms, where they will be as comfortable as possible.

The New Drill Shed.

Capt. W. B. Smallfield has received the plans of the long-contemplated drill shed for which the Dominion Government has set aside $20,000. The new building is to be of brick with stone foundation. The front elevation shows a solid structure, not handsome, but neat. The drill hall, which is on the first floor, will be 164 feet long by 80 feet, while 24 by 164 feet on the same floor will be used for six armories, gun shed and orderly's room. The upper floor will be occupied by another drill hall, the shooting gallery, band, store, sergeants', officers' mess, reading and spare rooms. The plan has evidently been drawn for some time, as over the main entrance are the words "Drill Shed, 1890."

A Club Regatta.

The members of the James Bay Athletic Club are talking of holding a club regatta this fall. If it takes place it would undoubtedly be of great interest as the club now numbers among its members the best oarsmen of the city. The races would take place over the harbor course.

Princely Charity.

Mr. Flummerfelt and Mayor Grant waited upon Mr. R. P. Rithet this afternoon, to enlist his assistance toward the erection of a "Victoria Old People's Home." These gentlemen were more than pleased with their visit, as Mr. Rithet very generously donated eight acres of land adjoining the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on condition that a building costing not less than $10,000 would be erected for the above purpose. There are a number of rich people here who no doubt will contribute liberally to enable this necessary home to be erected at an early day. Already several handsome subscriptions have been promised. It is intended to ask the assistance of several gentlemen to prepare rough plans for consideration. The land donated by Mr. Rithet is estimated to be worth from $12,000 to $14,000, and this is by far the most liberal gift for charitable purposes ever made in British Columbia. The land is next to the Jubilee Hospital grounds, and is very finely situated for the purpose of a Home.

DANGEROUS GRASS FIRES.

Nearly Ten Acres of the Park Blackened by Fire.

"We are sure to have some grass fires before long," said Chief Deasy to a TIMES reporter several days ago. His prophecy turned out to be only too correct, for at three o'clock this morning he received a telephone message from the lookout man at the provincial jail that there was a fire in the vicinity of Beacon Hill park. The chief knew that it was very likely a grass fire, and loaded the hose wagon with wet sacks, and went with several men to the hill. Here it was found that nearly ten acres of the extreme northern part of the park were in flames. With sacks and one of the small chemical engines the men went to work, and after an hour of hard beating, succeeded in putting the flames out.

The cause of all this work for the firemen was evidently some mischievous small boy, who could not resist the temptation to put a match to the dry grass that covered the burned portion of the park. Last summer these fires were the means of turning the department out both day and night, and steps should be taken to keep a close watch for the offenders.

The usefulness of the chemical machines for quenching was shown this morning, the small stream from the machine doing more work than a dozen streams of water could do. A large chemical engine will be just the thing for fires of this kind, in fact for any fires.

That the government magazine is also in a dangerous place was shown, for if a fire like that that took place this morning should occur at night, it is very reasonable to suppose that that building might catch fire from some of the sparks, and then—well those who live within a radius of a few miles would hear of it.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Ship Thermopylæ is taking on earth ballast.

Steamer Puebla sails for 'Frisco to-morrow.

Steamer Maude will leave for Nanaimo for coal to-day.

Steamer Emma came down from Nanaimo last night.

Steamer Michigan arrived this morning about 7 o'clock from Portland.

Ship H. B. Cann is lying in the Straits. She will load lumber at Moodyville.

Steamer Standard arrived at the Standard cannery, Skeena river, on June 7.

Steamer Queen will sail for the North to-morrow. She has a full list of excursionists.

While on her trip up North the steamer Mexico collided with the ice. Not knowing the extent of the damage done, and wishing to ascertain if it was serious, she was beached to-day at Seattle, and if it is discovered that the damage sustained justified the delay, the vessel will be put into the Esquimalt dry dock to-morrow for repairs.

CLOSE SEALING SEASON.

Answers to the British Columbia Board of Trade's Protest.

To the telegram sent by Mr. Robert Ward, president of the British Columbia Board of Trade, to Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner to England, on May 30th last, with reference to the close sealing season in Behring Sea, Mr. Ward has received the following answers, which fully explain themselves:

VICTORIA, B. C., May 30th, 1891.

To Sir Chas. Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner:

British Columbia Board of Trade respectfully asks you to protest in the strongest possible manner against the proposed legislation prohibiting British sealers going into Behring Sea this season. The sealing fleet equipped and cleared months since at heavy outlay, and the result of a pre-emptory prohibition would mean serious injustice and ruin to many engaged in the industry here.

(Signed) ROBERT WARD, President.

COLONIAL OFFICE, S. W., June 13, 1891.

To High Commissioner for Canada:

SIR,—I am directed by Lord Knutsford to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst., forwarding copy of a telegram from the President of the Board of Trade of British Columbia, protesting against the proposed prohibition of sealing in Behring Sea this season.

I am to point out to you that as the total cessation of sealing in Behring Sea will greatly enhance the value of the produce of the coast fishery, Her Majesty's Government do not anticipate that British sealers will suffer to any great extent by exclusion from Behring Sea.

They will be prepared, however, to consider any case in which it is clearly established that direct loss has been suffered by a British subject through the enforcement of the prohibition against sealing in Behring Sea. I am., etc.,

(Signed) JOHN BRAMSTON.

VICTORIA CHAMBERS 17 Victoria street London, June 19th, 1891.

Robert Ward, Esq., President British Columbia Board of Trade:

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of the 3rd inst., I am directed to transmit, herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter that has been addressed by the Colonial Office to the High Commissioner in reply to his communication to that department on the subject of your telegram of the 30th ultimo, protesting against the proposed prohibition of sealing in Behring Sea this season. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. G. COHNEN, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. M. Robins of Nanaimo, is in town.

H. L. Belyea is over at Westminster on business.

Mrs. and Miss Law are visiting friends in Portland.

D. W. Corbin returned from the Sound this morning.

Capt. Rudlin is spending a well-earned holiday in Portland.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P. for West Kootenay, has left for Revelstoke.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. George returned from the Sound last evening.

R. P. Rithet will sail on the City of Puebla for San Francisco to-morrow.

Mayor Reilly, of Calgary, has been in Victoria for a few days, and report says that he is so pleased with the Queen City that he has serious intentions of making it his home in the not very distant future.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers and Water Filters, at Weiler Bros. *

The artificers who are to be employed in repairing H.M.S. Warspite arrived from the East last evening.

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Fruit Jars, Preserve and Butter Crocks, in great variety, at Weiler Bros. *

In chambers this morning, Mr. Justice Walkem dismissed the summons with costs in the case of Muirhead & Mann vs. C. P. Walley et al.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

A carload of reed and rattan Furniture, Perambulators, etc., just received by Weiler Bros. *

Pilot Ettershanks, who grounded the barque Duke of Argyll a few days ago, has been fined $100. He was given the alternative of two months' suspension, but elected to pay the fine. He claimed that he had never once left the channel, but the board of enquiry differed with him.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

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COLONEL OF THE FOURTH.

A STORY OF THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

By Bernard Bigby, Author of "Loyal at Last," "My Lady Fantastic," "Ellen's Great Secret," "Fell Among Thieves." Etc., Etc.

"Over the fence, boys, and we'll soon find out," Frank ordered.

A thundering knock upon the front door brought no response.

"Bring that stick of cord-wood here an' we'll knock the old thing into kindling-wood," Ridley cried.

It was a favorite means of letting people know they were honoring them with a call; for the soldier-boys did not carry visiting-cards, and were as impervious to "not-at-homes" as a duck is to damp feet.

Already two men stood swinging the formidable battering-ram, which, in another instant, would have crashed into the massive door, when it opened, and they saw standing before them a pleasant-looking lady of middle age with a baby in her arms—such a picture of domestic innocence, that the rough lads sheepishly dropped the cord-wood, and looked like school boys caught in some piece of mischief.

"Come right in, gentlemen," she said, free from all embarrassment; "we've sickness in the house or I would have come to the door at your first summons."

The men piled into the front room with little ceremony.

Frank was as bashful as a school boy.

"I'm sorry to intrude, ma'am," he said, blushing scarlet; "but we must search your house for arms and supplies—a disagreeable duty, which we'll make as easy as we can for you."

"I wish the minister had been at home," the lady muttered, pensively, in a kind of "aside," that was intended to be heard by everybody.

"A parson's house, Jack," said one of the men to another. "I feel kind of mean and wish I was out of it."

But others were of a rougher nature, and had already begun to explore the contents of an adjoining room, when the mother drew aside a handkerchief from the baby's face and revealed a great scarlet blot covering the little one's forehead and cheek. Holding the infant up to Frank's gaze while the rest stood staring in astonishment she said, with tearful eyes:

"You see my darling has caught it now. Do you know any thing of surgery? Can you tell me what to do, for I am indeed distracted, and know not which way to turn for help? The four others are much worse, and my poor husband looked awfully sick when he left home this morning to try and get medical aid. It's enough to craze one, isn't it?"

Frank stood helplessly gazing at the babe.

"Here, Black, you're a family man; p'r'aps you can tell the lady what to do," Ridley said, pushing forward the veriest rough of all the party.

"Oh, sir, if you could!" the mother pleaded, offering him the child.

"Lord, mum! I don't know nothin' about babies. What do yer think be the matter with 'im?" He poked his big finger caressingly on the child's cheek as he spoke, for the sight of a baby always touches a tender spot in a soldier's heart, no matter how rough he be.

"Why," the woman said, "it's small-pox! One of them died a week ago; there's four of them down with it upstairs, and—oh, good, kind gentlemen, don't go; don't leave a poor lone woman like—"

But the rest of her sentence was never heard. Had a regiment of Confederates charged upon them it couldn't have cleared the house in quicker time than that poor woman's words. Helter-skelter over hedge and ditch, they never stopped till panting and breathless they reached the country lane.

"We've been an' gone an' done it," gasped Black, as soon as he could find breath to speak. "Shouldn't wonder if we're took before night. Who knows what the sym'toms be?"

"Intense thirst—dryness of tongue—" Frank began, for he had partly got over his scare, and was indulging in a little fun at the big fellow's expense.

"That's me all over," Black groaned. "My throat's dry as a dodgasted lime-kiln."

"Besides Black touched the baby; I seed him do it. He's sure to be took first," cried another Job's comforter.

"An' you stripped the covers from them pillers in the bedroom," Black retaliated. "An' you've got 'em in your pocket now—blame me, if yer ain't."

This pointed remark led to half a dozen pockets being emptied on the roadside, where lay quite a little pile of mementos of their visit the men had been able to stow away in the brief time allotted them.

"Say, Cap," said Black to Frank, "there's them oranges an' thet bottle o' wine we looted from thet big white house. I feel kind o' sorry fur thet poor woman, so don't yer think we might leave 'em fur her?"

"You are a good fellow, Black, to think of it, and I'll be hanged if we don't do it," was the quick response; so, carefully laying these luxuries at the garden-gate, they hastened with all speed back to camp.

Dr. Saunders was much discomposed, when he heard Frank's story, which he did as soon as they had reached their quarters; for the young officer well appreciated the danger of the fell disease in the vicinity of the army.

"I will go at once," this energetic son of Galen said, "and satisfy myself about it. Why, sir, it will be ruin, if we can not check it—worse than a dozen armies in our rear. Say nothing about it till I return, and caution your fellows to silence; for talking about these things creates an alarm which predisposes the men to infection."

Frank promised discretion, and the doctor rode away on his sanitary errand.

Grouped in bivouac around the fire that night, a dozen officers lay smoking, chatting and whiling the hours away with song and story. Suddenly Charlie Fulton burst into the throng.

"Oh, boys," he cried, "I've the grandest joke you ever heard. Where's Besant? Stand up, Frank, and reveal to the gaze of an admiring multitude the best sold man in Christendom. What will you give me, old fellow, to spare your blushes—but, by Jove, I couldn't keep it in, if you offered me a gold mine."

"What is it? Out with it!" cried a dozen voices.

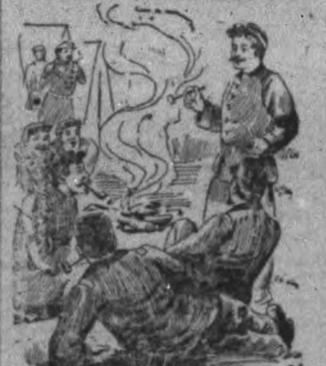
"Why, four rebel officers were having a quiet little game of ante this afternoon at a farm-house about five miles east of this, when up comes Captain Frank and his merry men on a forage, seeking whom and what they may devour. There was no chance of escape. The men were all round the house, and the poor beggars gave themselves up for lost, when the lady of the house,—whose health by the by we'll drink presently, if Robinson doesn't guzzle the whole contents of that demi-john—snatches her baby from the cradle, upsets a bottle of red ink over its innocent countenance and tells Frank's lambs her darling's got the small-pox. That was enough; they stood not on the order of their going, but went, and never stopped running till they got back to camp. Then Frank tells Doc Saunders, who reports to my dad and raises the old man's hair with such a holy horror that he won't be able to get his hat on till he's been shingled."

"Oh! Charlie, surely you're making it all up," Frank gasped.

"Not a bit, my boy. It's all as true as Gospel. The doctor wormed the whole story out of a colored girl, who was the only occupant of the house when he got there."

A roar of laughter greeted the conclusion of the narrative and completed Frank's discomfiture.

Now, as soon as Halleck in St. Louis heard of the battle of Shiloh and its results, he was filled with indignation at what he persisted in considering mismanagement on the part of the Union leaders, and at once set out himself to take command of the troops before Pittsburgh landing, once more humiliating Grant, who was retained in the anomalous position of second in command.


A ROAR OF LAUGHTER GREETED THE CONCLUSION OF THE NARRATIVE.

Halleck made haste slowly. He had been reinforced by Pope, with twenty-five thousand men from the Mississippi, and was now at the head of an army numbering at least one hundred thousand. On the 21st of May, he had crept to within three miles of the dreaded fortifications of Corinth, whose terrible guns threatened his advance, and compelled him to move with a caution that was depressing alike to officers and men.

And meanwhile Beauregard saw the mighty host approaching, and though he too had been re-inforced, knew that when the tussle came he would be unable to withstand them, so he coolly destroyed every thing of value in the city and withdrew his forces southward.

On the 30th of May, Halleck marched into the deserted fortress; and what must have been his feelings, when he found that all this vast array of bristling guns, which had awed him into such deliberate action, were but harmless logs of wood painted and mounted to represent cannon!

"Well," cried Frank, as he gazed at the mock artillery, "if that doesn't beat any thing in the way of shams, I'm a Dutchman!"

"Even a baby with the small-pox?" Charlie Fulton asked, getting well out of reach, however, of his comrade's brawny grasp.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

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LOUIS REDON,
je3 President.

NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.
June 27, 1891.

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The Key to Toad Mountain—Victorians Make Fishing Records.

From the Nelson Miner.]

Development work is being carried on on the Dandy in earnest. A tunnel has been started near the west end line, and by the time that it is well under way machinery will be on the ground. New buildings for the better accomodation of the men are being erected, and a "business" air prevades the locality. Mining men generally concede that the Dandy Mining Company holds the key to Toad Mountain.

Last week a party of Victoria business men, among whom were Messrs. Fell, Davies and Hutcheson, reported catching 80 pounds of fish in the lake in less than four hours. This week that record is knocked sky high by another party of Victorians, who camped down at Ward's crossing. W. J. Goepel and M. S. Davys, in less than an hour one day this week, caught 85 pounds of as fine speckled trout as was ever landed from an American stream. No one of them weighing over 1½ pounds.

A new location near the Morning claim on Toughnut mountain is causing considerable comment. The ore is peacock and grey copper in quartz and is pretty good-looking truck. The discoverers, Harry Ward, Charles Dundee and A. R. Seamen, think they have a big thing, as the ledge is full six feet in width. They have named the find "Cumberland."

The Huntington mill at the Whitewater mine, on Rover creek, was to have started up on Wednesday, in charge of J. W. Heppe as mill man. The owners of the mine are confident that a successful run will be made, as the ore is high grade and easily milled. Gold bullion will now be in order.

That J. E. Boss, of Spokane, is a rustler is evidenced by the fact that he has succeeded in "placing" a mine in Victoria. Some time ago he obtained a bond on the Grizzly Bear and Silver Queen, two claims in Toad Mountain district owned by R. and A. C. Fry. The bond was conditioned on the Frys obtaining title to the claims. This they have succeeded in doing, and the sum stipulated in the bond ($8000) has been paid them The property will be worked by the "Stadacona Silver Copper Mining Company of Victoria," of which P. C. Dunlevy, C. T. Dupont, John Grant, John Irving, and C. D. Rand are trustees, Mr. Boss holding half the stock of the company. Work will at once be commenced on the Grizzly Bear under the superintendence of John Robertson. The Grizzly Bear is the extension of the American Flag, one of the Hall claims, and is supposed to be on a spur, if not on the main ledge, of the great Silver King. Mr. Boss arrived in Nelson on Monday and left for Victoria on Friday.

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The Hebrew Ladies' Association of Victoria will hold their first Festival on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 8th, at Philharmonic Hall.

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Free during afternoon. Evening admission 30 cts., including berries and cream, ice cream, cakes, etc.

An excellent musical programme has been provided.

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The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion

CHRISTMAS,

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Christmas is a Bay Stallion, height 15¼ hands; weight, 1,050 lbs., and was bred at Leland Stanford's Farm, California. Will make the season at the Victoria Jockey Club Race track; Victoria, B.C., commencing March 16th and ending July 1st, 1891.

TERMS:

Fifty Dollars ($50) for the season (due at time of service) with privilege of return in 1892, if mare proves not in foal, and has not changed hands.

The horse is in competent and reliable hands. All precautions will be taken, but no responsibility assumed against accidents.

PURSE OF $250.

The owner of Christmas offers a purse of $250 to be known as the Christmas Stake, to be competed for in the Fall of 1891, by colts (the get of Christmas), the winner to make a mile inside of three minutes; provided 25 mares are served during this season.

For further particulars and pedigree apply to J. A. SAYWARD, P.O. Box 190, Victoria, B.C.

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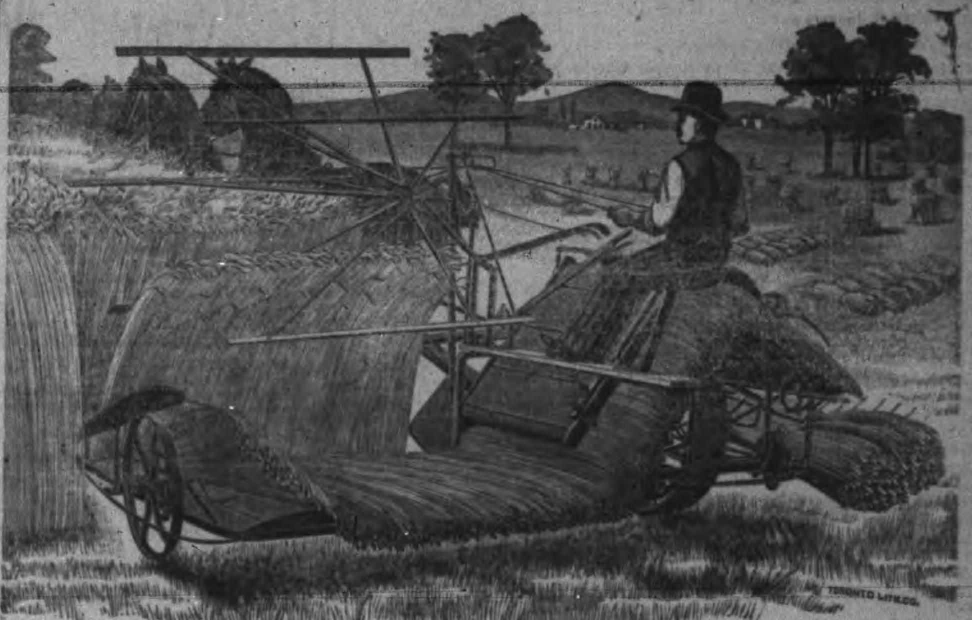
Dec. 30.



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VICTORIA, B.C.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.

Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Ecstall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN, DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

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FOR 15 DAYS, COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 6.

Owing to extensive alterations contemplated in Mantle Department, and to make room for very large Fall Stock, we have decided to clear out goods now in the Department at greatly reduced prices, together with the various lines mentioned below. In every department throughout the store will be found

SOME SPECIALLY CHEAP LINES.

20 Summer Jackets, Fawns, etc., Silk Braided and Embroidered, at $4.90, worth $12 to $17.

25 Fancy Cloth Jackets, SILK LINED, New Collars and Sleeves, at $5.75, worth $13.50 to $20.

20 Grey and Fawn Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $7.50, worth $12 to $15.

20 Silk Lined Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $9.50, worth $17 to $25.

10 New Black Jackets at $12.

30 Jackets, oddments, all at $2.50 each.

25 Fawn and Grey Ulsters, Fancy Stripe, Checks, etc.; also Braided and Embroidered, at $11.90, worth $15 to $25.

3 Do. Do. at $4.90, worth $7 to $10.

30 Silk Dust Cloaks from $9.90 to $20.

Alpaca Do. at $2.90, were $4.

Do. Do. at $4.90, were $7 to $12.

20 Cloth Capes, all colors, $3.50, were $5.

16 Do. Do. $5.75, were $850.

9 Do. Do. $7.50, worth $9 to $15.

6 Do. Do. $8.90, were $15.

32 Beaded Capes, $2.25, worth $3.50.

20 Do. $4.90, worth $6 to $12.

30 Do. $6.90, worth $9 to $18.

12 Black Cloth Mantles, Beaded and Plain, $1.50, worth $3 to $5.

6 Do. Do. Do. $5, worth $12.50.

12 Do. Do. Do. $7.50, worth $15.

15 Black Visites, $12 50 worth $17.50 to $25.

20 Childrens' Coats, at $1 each, worth $2.50 to $7.50.

20 CIRCULARS, at various prices, from $3 to $9.

9 Circular Coats, at $4.50.

15 Do. at $6.50. These two lines are special value.

18 Girls' and Children's Shoulder Capes, all at $1.25.

Special Lines of Ladies' Print Wrappers, at 75c.

12 Zephyr Print Wrappers, at $1.65, worth $2.50.

18 Do. Do. at $2.25, worth $3.75.

A Large Variety of TEA GOWNS greatly reduced.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

We have in stock some 200 Children's Dresses in Zephyr, Print, Muslin, etc., etc., which are marked down to less than half price as they must be sold during the next 15 days.

Zephyr Dresses, Pink, Sky and Cardinal, at $1.50, $1.90, $2.75 and $3.50, in six sizes.

White Muslin Dresses trimmed with ribbon and embroidery, very nice quality, at $2.50, $2.90 and $3.90, in six sizes.

Cream, Pink and Blue Cashmere Dresses, at $2.50, $3.50, $4.90 and $5.75.

Serge Dresses and Coats, greatly reduced, White Pelices at $1, $1.25, $2.50, $2.90 and $3.90.

30 Flannelette Blouses, at 90c., were $1.50.

25 Striped Flannel Blouses, at $1.50, were $3.50.

25 doz. White Muslin, Plain and Colored Satteen and Jersey Flannel Blouses at various prices for 90c. and $2.50. Splendid Assortment.

3 doz. Infants' and Children's Silk Bonnets and Hats, all at 50c., worth $1 to $1.65.

White Muslin Caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Special Lines of Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats at 25c. and 50c.

About 50 White Wool Shawls, ranging from 50c. to $2; these are extra cheap.

Felt Novelties for Fancy Work, Table Covers, Cushions, Antis, etc., less than half price.

6 doz. Sofa Cushions at 40c.

8 pieces Broche Faille Francaise, at 59c., full range of shades.

20 Satteen Sunshades at 50c., worth $1; 25 at 75c., worth $1.50; 50 at $1, worth $2 to $2.50.

50 Silk and Satteen Sunshades, Frills, Shot, etc., marked down to less than half price.

5 pieces Black Cashmere, 46 inches, which we have put in for this sale at 50c.

8 pieces Fancy Check and Broche Mohairs at 50c.; these goods are worth $1.

3 pieces Black Broche Grenadines, 55 in., at 49c., 59c. and 65c., worth 75c., $1 and $1.75.

12 pieces Plain French Foule, double width, all colors, at 39c.; all wool.

45 pieces Fancy Lustres, Shot Alpacas, French Bieges, Checks and Stripe Long Dress Goods; all at 22c., these goods are worth from 30c. to 50c. per yard.

30 pieces Fancy Dress Muslins, Stripes, Checks, etc., at 15c., worth from 25c. to 45c.

10 pieces Cretonne at 10c.

20 doz. Toilet Covers at 20c. and 25c.

Best English Prints at 9¾c. and 12½c., worth 16c. and 20c.

Special Lines in Linen Towels, 25 dozen at $1.90; 20 Damask, Red Border, at $2.

10 pieces Colored Border Linen Crash at 10c.

Special Lines in Embroideries and Insertions at 4½c., 5¾c., 7½c., 9½c., and 12½c.

FLOUNCINGS AT HALF PRICE.

Kid Gloves, various qualities, worth from 75c., to $1.50, all at 50c.

50 doz. Lisle Gloves, various qualities, all at 20c. per pair.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, 75c. Cotton Vests, 12½c., 35c. and 45c.

25 doz. Black Cotton Hose, Fashioned, at five pairs for $1.

Children's Colored Cotton Hose, all sizes, worth from 35c., 50c., all at 15c. per pair.

D. SPENCER, - - - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 7, 1891.

The following is the weather report compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

[illegible]	54.0	30.30	E S E	Fair
[illegible]	62.0	30.18	S by W	Clear
[illegible]	55.0	30.11	"	"
[illegible]	50.0	29.98	SSW	Fair
[illegible]	62.0	29.96	S	"

Temperature—Highest, 62; lowest, 45.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.,

For 24 hours ending 1 p. m. July 7, 1891.

Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.

Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.

Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

MONDAY, July 6.				TUESDAY, July 7.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	2.90	8	7.50	1	8.16	8	1.60
2	4.75	9	7.30	2	8.16	9	.42
3	5.75	10	7.63	3	7.75	10	....
4	6.42	11	7.83	4	6.92	11	.42
5	6.75	12	8.03	5	5.75	12	1.25
6	7.00			6	4.33	1	2.50
7	7.33			7	2.66		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET

THE 'FRISCO CRICKETERS.

The visit of a cricket team from San Francisco has been finally decided on, says the Columbian, and the secretary of the visiting club has written, fixing the dates of the different matches to be played while in British Columbia. Two all-day matches will be played with each club. The visitors will play the Victoria on August 1st and 3rd, the Vancouvers on the 4th and 5th, and the Westminsters on the 6th and 7th. It is the intention of each of the British Columbia clubs to banquet the San Franciscans, consequently there can be no complaint of lack of hospitality on the part of the "Britishers."

THE GUN.

The match on Saturday at the Driving Park between the Union and Victoria gun clubs, ten men each, with 25 birds each, at 16 yards rise from five traps, resulted as follows: Union Club, total 149; Victoria Club, total 142, averaging respectfully 59 1-5, and 56 4-5 per cent. Some excellent shooting was done, the highest individual scores being 22, by Mr. Weiler of the Victoria, and 20 by Mr. McClure of the Union. Considering the short time since the clubs have been organized the averages show very creditable scores all round. Both clubs are well provided with complete outfits. The Union Club meets every Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Driving Park, where they have provided comfortable lawn seats for visitors who desire to witness the sport.

THE OAR.

AMATEUR SCULLING TROPHY.

Capt. John Irving, of the C.P.N. Co., has announced that he will present a silver cup as a trophy to be contended for by the amateur scullers of Victoria. The race for the cup will take place some time during August.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., July 7.—The sculling race for the championship of the world and $1000 a side, between James Stansbury, champion of Australia, and Jas. McLean, also of Australia, took place on the Parametta River to-day. The race was won by Stansbury."

ATHLETICS.

JUMPING RECORD SMASHED.

The Central Amateur Athletic Union meeting at Detroit resulted in the smashing of one of the world's records and in others being equalled. The record-breaker was Charles L. Rabere of the Pastime Athletic Club of St. Louis, who made 23 feet 6½ inches in the running broad jump, setting the mark three inches to the fore. Harry Jewett tied the record in his 220-yard run.

SLAVIN-JACKSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The directors of the California Club have cabled to Slavin, at London, England, offering him a purse of $10,000 to fight Jackson.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Capt. Frank White's Dangerous Voyage—Orangemen's Parade—Dedication.

NANAIMO, July 7.—The Loyal Lodge of Orangemen are making extensive preparations for the grand parade to be held here next Monday. Several triumphant arches are to be erected on the line of march through the city and bunting will also be a prominent feature among the decorations. Both the Nanaimo and Northfield brass bands have been engaged for the occasion, which, combined with the other bands which will accompany the visiting lodges, will make the procession a spirited one. After several addresses from a few prominent members of the lodges have been delivered, the remainder of the day will be spent in watching the different sports on the "Green," concluding with a grand dance at night.

THE SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Captain White and G. A. Noble, who were reported lost by the wrecking of the schooner Seagull, arrived at Departure Bay by the steamer Boscowitz yesterday. These two brave men had a very hard experience, after losing the mast out of their boat as already reported, and were six days working down Queen Charlotte's Island, but eventually after much exposure, cold and hard toil, they reached Clew Inlet, where they were hospitably received and taken care of by Mr. Smith, manager of the oil company. After staying twenty days at Clew, the Boscowitz arrived and they at once took passage. Captain White states he has been twenty-eight years at sea, and twenty years of that time master of vessels, and if any man had told him that an open boat could have lived in the sea he encountered, while drifting to the northeast he would have doubted his sanity

DEDICATION OF THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

The new Methodist Church on Haliburton street will be dedicated on Sunday, July 19. All the clergy in the city will be present on this occasion, and the ceremony promises to be a very interesting one. Rev. D. McRae, Presbyterian minister, will preach the dedicatory sermon, and as he is looked upon as a very eloquent preacher, it is presumed a large concourse of citizens will be present to take part in the proceedings. Addresses will also be delivered by other reverend gentlemen. The singing will be rendered by the Methodist Church choir assisted by the Emerald Duet now visiting this city.

BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The firemen have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success which attended their annual picnic on Saturday last, and this was crowned last evening by a large attendance at the social dance given in the Institute Hall. A good time was spent by the dancers and highly enjoyed; refreshments were dispensed by the kind hands of the young ladies, to whom the department is greatly indebted for a large share of the success which attended them on both occasions. The dance was kept up until 3 o'clock this morning, when the party returned to their respective homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

FINE SPECIMENS OF MARBLE.

Mr. A. Raper, secretary of the Texada Gold and Silver Mining Company, has had several fine specimens of marble, taken from their claims, brought down and polished. There are four kinds, viz., blue, variegated, black and white. It is the intention of the company to get a large block of each kind and have it polished, then it will be sent to the museum at Victoria and exhibited.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. John Bickle, late of Young & Bickle, will open a "People's Market" in a few days.

A youth named Thomas Simpson came near being drowned by falling headfirst over the stern of a boat yesterday.

A grand programme is being arranged for the strawberry festival to be given by the ladies of St. Alban's Church.

For Many Years.

We have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for many years in our family and find it an excellent medicine for all forms of summer complaint." John A. Valens, Valens, Ont. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. Price 35 cents, sold by all dealers.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowen brau at the Bank Exchange.

Extra fine Cape Cod Cranberries.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DEATH.

MARSDEN—In this city on the 6th inst. Mary wife of Edward Marsden, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the residence, corner of Broad and Pandora streets at 8 a.m. and the R. C. Cathedral at 8.30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. B. Harvey and Henry Harrild, contractors, of No. 12 Pandora street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Harrild retires from the business. W. B. Harvey assumes all liabilities of said firm, to whom all accounts must be paid.

W. B. HARVEY,
HENRY HARRILD.
July 7th, 1891. jy7-4t

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AUCTION SALE

For whom it may concern.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction, on Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co.'s wharf at the foot of Johnson street,

On Thursday next, the 9th inst.,

AT 11 A.M.,

A quantity of Assorted, Flat, Round, Square, Band, and Hoop Iron.

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A first-class stock of

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the masonry, plastering, plumbing and painting requisite to a house on the corner of Niagara and Rendle streets, James Bay. Apply on the site before 9 a.m. Tenders received up to Saturday, July 11th, at noon.

HALL & DOUGLAS,
jy8-3t Contractors.

Owing to the lateness of the season we have decided to give our customers the balance of our Summer Stock

AT VERY LOW PRICES

Canadian Prints - -	12 yds for $1.00
Wide English Prints - - - - -	yd 10
Best " " - - - - - -	yd 12½
English Drillettes - - - - -	yd 12½

A NICE RANGE OF

Dress Goods at - - - - - -	yd 12½
Scotch Zephyr Ginghams - -	yd 14

A Large Stock of Embroideries at Cost.

Ladies' Chamois Driving Gloves -	pair 75
Children's Cotton Stockings - -	pair 12½

ANOTHER LOT OF

White Lace Curtains from - - -	pair 60

Gentlemen's Undewear and Overshirts at Very Low Prices.

Children's Straw Hats from - - - -	15
A full assortment of Towels from -	doz 60

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General Dry Goods

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SPECIAL.

Now is the time to make your purchases, before it is too late to take advantage of our

Stock-Taking CLEARANCE SALE

Our stock is heavier than we care to have it at this season of the year, consequently we will clear the balance of our Spring purchases (as before advertised), at extremely low prices. Call early, we shall consider it no trouble to show you our goods.

EXTRA ✻ SPECIAL

Two beautiful lines of

PLUSHES

24 inches wide, in the newest art shades, for draperies.

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